

### Maitland-Spotless Town.

I went up to see the Maitland Fair last week and instead of that saw something much better—Fair Maitland. It is, indeed, a City Beautiful. A visitor is at once impressed by the uniformity of its beauty. It is not a case of a few imposing homes and park-like lawns to which all may point with pride, but an instance where almost without exception every householder takes pride in his own home and grounds. The lawns and parkings are universally well kept while the streets and alleys are clean and neat.

This was my first impression of Maitland. When I saw, on a large lot adjacent to one of the main streets, a spacious playground in which a dozen boys were enjoying themselves in perfect good order, this favorable impression was strengthened. Then came the inevitable question: Who is responsible for all this? When asked about the playground, one of the boys replied that it was given to the children of Maitland by the Civic League.

At another place on the same street was a little cottage so tastefully built and so harmoniously trimmed with garden flowers and porch boxes that even a passing stranger could well be pardoned for expressing admiration. "Yes," acknowledged the lady, "we try to make it look nice. Father is superintendent of this block for the Civic League."

And there it was, again—always the Civic League! Here, evidently, was something worth knowing about, and it took scarcely fifteen minutes to find that everybody in Maitland knows about the Civic League—so effective has been its work.

The Civic League, of Maitland, was organized three years ago under the leadership of the F. E. O. society, and has made such sturdy growth that its present membership numbers 367. The work is led by the civic committee of the F. E. O. society. Mrs. Katherine McNaul, president of the society, being chairman while associated with her on the committee are Mrs. C. E. Graves, Miss Bea Brumbaugh, Mrs. Gladys Givlin and Mrs. Fred Telford.

Two years ago the League instituted the public playground in Maitland on a lot adjacent to the city hall. The equipment consists of large and small swings, rings, vaulting pole, turning pole, basket ball, two large teeter boards, seats and a sandpile. These improvements were all substantially made, their approximate cost being \$60. When finished, the playground was formally presented to the children of Maitland, and each child was given a membership card, entitling him to all privileges and at the same time putting him on his honor with regard to keeping order. Upon the membership card are printed a few simple rules—things to do and things not to do—and the children are trusted to govern themselves accordingly.

And the playground is keenly appreciated by the youngsters. It is counted that on the occasion of its dedication the general sentiment of Maitland childhood was expressed by one little girl who said: "We've never had a teacher and we've always wanted one."

Then, having made the children happy, they began on the grown ups. In the first place every member of the F. E. O. is pledged to cooperate to make Maitland a City Beautiful. The entire town was canvassed and every one was asked to unite with the Civic League to bring about these ideal conditions. As a result, 367 signatures were obtained to this common pledge of civic improvement. It was practically unanimous.

The next step in this remarkable instance of organization was to appoint a superintendent for each and every block in the city. It was the work of each superintendent to cooperate with the general committee in creating good feeling—sympathy with the broad purpose of the campaign. Thus enthusiasm was spread and rivalry in the good work was encouraged; for prizes were offered for the best porch boxes, and for the cleanest barnyards and alleys.

Besides beautiful homes Maitland has clean streets and alleys. Two years ago every residence was provided with a garbage barrel by the Civic League and the town council then instituted a garbage wagon. That opened the way for a contest, this season, between the various blocks in town for the honor of having the cleanest barnyards and alleys. They do say now that an automobile may travel with safety through the alleys of Maitland—and that's saying a good deal.

It was just a week before the fair that the contests of the present season were decided. Mrs. J. W. Miller, president of the Civic League, of Mound City; and Mrs. Ivan Blair, of Seattle, Washington, were the judges. For the most luxuriantly planted and artistically arranged porch boxes the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Nowland; second prize to Mrs. John Walker. For the cleanest alley and barnyard: first prize to Block 6, Barnard Addition; second prize to Block 3, Barnard Addition.

And in Maitland one woman is given most of the credit for the remarkable success of the Civic League. Striking proof of her ability as a leader is shown in this—that all proudly acknowledge her leadership. With rare tact and good sense Mrs. Katherine McNaul has gained the co-operation of the entire city. On the other hand, it is to this loyal co-operation on the part of all members of the League that Mrs. McNaul herself attributes their success.

"Our slogan," said Mrs. McNaul, "is this: 'co-operation brings ideal conditions.' And in speaking further of the loyalty of Maitland citizens in this improvement campaign, she made this statement: 'In carrying on my work in all parts of the city, as chairman of the committee, I have never received a discourteous or unkind word.'"

And that seems to be the key to the situation. To Mrs. McNaul is undoubtedly due the very highest praise for her tireless effort and splendid ability in leading the campaign; while on the other hand, the people have responded with such good will that they are indeed bringing ideal conditions to Maitland.

A. A. JEFFERY

### Sudden Death.

Oda P. Greene, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greene, was born, November 23, 1870, at Oregon, Missouri, and died Saturday evening, August 28, 1915, at his home, near the Culp schoolhouse, at the age of 44 years, 9 months and 5 days.

He became a member of the Presbyterian church, of Oregon, Mo., at about the age of 20 years. He had been a constant but patient sufferer for several years previous to his death.

He was united in marriage, January 28, 1914, to Miss Emma Hulatt, daughter of Judge Daniel Hulatt, of the Culp neighborhood, who survives him, with his father and mother, six brothers and three sisters to mourn his death.

Mr. Greene's death came very suddenly and unexpected. He had been in town until nearly 5 o'clock in the evening on the day of his death, when he returned to his home. About 8 p. m. the same day, word was received here that Oda Greene was dead—had passed away suddenly from a hemorrhage of the lungs. It came as a shock to the entire community. Our citizens could hardly realize that Oda was dead. Many made the remark, "It cannot be possible, he was here in town only a few hours ago, and I spoke to him."

He had not looked well, or seemed rugged for several years; in fact, since he returned from St. Louis, about 10 years ago, he did not seem like the same cheerful Oda that he had been before he went there. By trade he was a painter and paper hanger, and it is the opinion of many that he became saturated with the poison from the paint and wallpaper, and this slowly but surely undermined his health. It is a fact that he was not strong, but if he ever uttered a complaint we never heard of it.

The funeral was conducted from the family home at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, by Rev. E. C. Dinsinger, assisted by Elder H. H. Dawson. The choir of the Presbyterian church rendered the music, and the remains were laid away to rest in the Maple Grove cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Oda. Many beautiful flowers were in evidence.

### Home From Port Arthur.

Frank Castle, who has been in Port Arthur, Texas, for the past eight or nine months, arrived in Oregon, Friday of last week, for a visit with his mother, sisters, brother and numerous other relatives. Frank says it was sure some hurricane, rain and an avalanche of water that poured in on them from the Gulf. He says the town of Sabine, about 10 miles from Port Arthur, only has three houses remaining, and they are badly wrecked. He says the city of Port Arthur is booming, that it now has a population of about 17,000, streets paved, fine business blocks, and the best of schools. His brothers, Charles and Aubrey, John Young and family, Robert Patterson and family, are all well and prospering.

### Sues Missouri Pacific.

Fred B. Stanley has filed suit for \$11,000 against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company and B. F. Bush, receiver for the company, alleging that he was mistreated by a conductor of the company.

Stanley is a traveling salesman. He states that he was going from St. Joseph to Atchison on a Missouri Pacific train and offered the conductor cash fare. The conductor refused to take this and put Stanley off the train, he alleges. He asks for \$1,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages. The case was filed yesterday by B. R. Martin, attorney for Stanley—St. Joseph Gazette.

Mr. Stanley "makes" this town, and is very popular with his trade. In fact, has many friends in our little town.

### House Party.

Misses Mary Huntsacker and Ethel King, of St. Joseph, spent the weekend with Esther Kelly. Miss Esther gave a house party in their honor. The invited guests were Blanche and Marie Hodgkin, Ethel Greene, Mildred Tochterman, Bee Jones, Grace McDonald, and Arminie Perkins, of Oregon, and Mildred Wilson, of Mound City. This bunch and several of their boy friends were entertained at the Royal Theater, Friday evening, by Miss Esther.

### Evangelical Church.

There will be preaching in the Oregon church, Sunday evening, Y. P. A. service at 7 p. m.

There will be no preaching at Nickell's Grove, Sunday. The delegates to the Y. P. A. convention, Miss Beulah and Miss Florence Fuhrman, will give their report at the evening service.

Everybody invited. PASTOR.

### Christian Church Notes.

The churches at Oregon and Union have given me a vacation for a few weeks, and during my vacation I will preach at the following places: September 5, New Point Christian church, morning and evening. Sunday, September 12, Forest City Christian church, morning and evening. Sunday, September 19, Maitland Christian church, morning and evening. B. H. DAWSON, Pastor.

### Opening of School.

The Oregon Public School will begin September 13, 1915. Supt. J. G. Ensor will be at the school building in the afternoon on September 9, 10, 11.

### For Sale.

A farm of 180 acres, one mile east of Oregon, for a short time only. HENRY ADOLPH, Oregon, Mo.

—Prof. Allen Stanley, of Big Lake neighborhood, was an Oregon visitor, Tuesday.

### A Pretty Wedding.

In the presence of about sixty relatives and friends, a most impressive wedding was solemnized at 4:30 in the afternoon of August 28, the contracting parties being Miss Saloma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith, of Oregon, and Clarence Stewart, of Centuria, Missouri.

The wedding was at the country home of the bride's parents, and its attractiveness was increased by having it performed out of doors. An arbor of wild grapevines, extending to the house, formed with it and the porch an out-of-door auditorium for the guests. The porch and southern part of the house were a mass of green, the porch being completely hidden with wood-vine, and the house concealed by a bank of asparagus. The only bit of color against the green was two huge baskets of ferns and pink and white dahlias, which marked the position for the bridal party.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Margaret Tegier, of Kansas City, a school friend of the bride, sang, "I Know Not Why," and "A Little Grey House in the West." Charley Penn, of Centuria, sang, "I Love You Truly." They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Virginia Victor, of Moberly.

Then the strains of "Lohengrin" were heard in the distance, for Miss Victor at the piano was hidden. Two dainty little maidens in white, with rose petals laden baskets came out by way of the porch. These little maidens, who made the flower path for the bride were Miss Janette Stephenson, of Oregon, and Elizabeth Vaughn, of Hale, Missouri. They both took their places at the far basket. The bride and her sister, Miss Bea Smith, came together, and the groom accompanied by his attendant, Mr. Charley Green, of Centuria, came from the opposite direction to meet them.

The attendants faced the guests, and Rev. E. C. Dinsinger, using the full ceremony of the Evangelical church, spoke the sacred and solemn words that made the fate of these two the same for always. During the ceremony, Miss Tegier softly sang, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

After the ceremony, the guests were invited into the house, where a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The bride was beautiful in a white gown of Georgette crepe, and satin. It was made round length. She wore a veil and carried a snowier bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a rose apricot dress of crepe de chine with short veil of the same color, and carried an armful of kidney beans. The bride's going-away costume was a tailored suit, of an exquisite shade of brown with hat to match.

The bride is a graduate of our High school class of 1907, and from the Kirksville Normal in 1911. At 8 o'clock they left for a short trip, their destination being unknown to friends. After their return they will be at home in Centuria.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Tegier, Kansas City, Mo.; Misses Virginia Victor and Claire Terrill, of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. C. V. Vaughn and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hale, Mo.; Messrs. Charley Penn, Charley Green, and Joe Dunham, of Centuria, Mo.

### Society.

Mrs. Coburn, of Chillicothe, was the guest of honor at several charming affairs last week. Bonnie Brodbeck entertained a number of friends, Friday afternoon, August 27, at a "Kensington." Refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon, August 28, Mrs. T. C. Dungan entertained Mrs. Coburn's old-time neighbors and a delightful time was had, renewing friendships and talking over the past. A lovely lunch was served in the dining room.

On Monday afternoon, August 30, a number of ladies surprised Mrs. Coburn. The affair was an indoor picnic in Mrs. C. D. Zook's sun parlor, which was beautifully decorated with vines and asparagus. The typical picnic plank table was arranged to seat twenty-two people, and was decorated with vines, and centered with large bouquets of dahlias. A sumptuous dinner was served from baskets, wooden trays and paper plates. The feature of the evening was the arrival of unexpected guests, to whom were extended a cordial welcome by all present. The strange guests were Miss Susie Bowen, Cash Coburn, and Henry Hubbard and wife, from Kansas City. Every one present had the best time ever.

Mrs. August Tapken, of St. Joseph, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, August 28, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Philbrick, when a number of friends came in with showers of good wishes, as well as towels, table linen, silverware and "such." Dainty refreshments were served, and all departed at a late hour, wishing the bride a long happy life.

### Real Estate Mimeograph.

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Transfers for week ending August 21, 1915:

WARRANTY DEEDS	
Henry E. Parrish to W. H. Watson, lots 10 and 11, block 6, Craig	\$ 3,000
William H. Williams to John Francis, Sr., lot 1, block 25, Forest City	310
Anna Keeney to School Dist. of Oregon, Pt. block 54, Oregon	1,000
Frank Petree to The School Dist. of Oregon, Pt. blocks 53 and 54	1,800
J. T. Thatcher to The School Dist. of Oregon, Pt. block 54, Oregon	900
Nannie A. Stout, gd'n, to Edward B. Stout, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 9, Maitland	875
Mary A. Riffe—Declaration of Election	
John F. Seyfer—Will	
QUIT-CLAIMS	
Emma Holgrave to Louise Cook, Pt. n t w 28, 30, 32....	950

### ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

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Prof. J. G. Ensor	136	Oregon
Gertrude Bennett	Shaw	
Mac Zachman	Shaw	
Neil Fry	Shaw	
Byrd Fretwell	50	
Anna Kinzie	50	
Low Petree	50	
Joseph Kallie	50	
N. E. Kennedy	50	
Allice Hanger	50	

The following members of school boards were also in attendance at the meeting:

	District No.
E. E. Hester, clerk	1
Clyde Whitland, president	1
Wm. Noonan, clerk	1
John W. Gomer, president	14
E. L. Gaffney, clerk	14
E. F. Garrett, clerk	14
Fred Foster, president	14
N. E. Armstrong, clerk	18
N. V. Houson, clerk	19
J. W. Hester, president	19
A. J. Lockers, clerk	27
Bert E. Patterson, president	27
C. E. Wright	27
J. R. Thompson	31
C. A. Wright, president	43
Ed Horvath, clerk	44
C. L. Ruckel, clerk	40
J. W. Meyer, president	40
Jack T. Nozard, clerk	40
A. B. Feinberg, clerk	40
H. A. Bowen, clerk	51
Ed. Furey, clerk	52
Ed. Fitzmaurice, president	52
R. E. Coffman, clerk	53
J. W. Huntz, clerk	54
H. B. Walters, clerk	60
R. E. Watson, president	60
Philip Schlotzmaier, clerk	61
Peter Sipes, president	61
J. R. Nicks, clerk	66
John Nicks, president	67
Wm. Fancher, clerk	67
J. M. Womack, president	67
Henry E. Kell, secretary	67
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### Frost in August.

On the night of August 29 and morning of August 30, there was a light frost in low places throughout the county, but no damages resulted, only in one or two instances, that we have heard of, and this was to very tender house plants that had been left out. The following report frost in their neighborhoods:

Miss Margaret Boyd, sultana, or impatiens plants, nipped at her home in Oregon. James R. Brown and Judge B. F. Morgan report frost at their places in Oregon. Robert Kneale, of the Richville neighborhood, saw frost in low places. Will Hutatt, of the Richland school district, Clay township, had light frost in his neighborhood. R. L. Cason, of the Benton school district, informed us that E. T. Minshall, of his neighborhood, saw light frost in low places. Daniel Markt, of Woods school district, says Jack Frost was in evidence in a very light form at his place. In and around New Point, in low places they had frost.

### Improvements On Our Roads.

County Highway Engineer Peret is having the levee road, south from Forest City, graded higher and wider. He also reports the concrete culvert at the Mrs. Lee Deamont farm, six miles northwest of Mound City, completed, and will be filled over the latter part of this week.

The John Fries bridge, over Squaw Creek ditch, two miles northwest of Mound City, has been re-stringered and re-floored and the approaches and piling strengthened. The concrete gang is putting up walls at the five foot boiler tube culvert at the Les Browning farm, on the Bluff road, between Mound City and Craig.

### An Enjoyable Surprise.

Sunday, August 29, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes, while visiting over at Chas. Dinwiddie's were suddenly called home. On arriving there they found their children, also a table heaped with the many good things it takes to make a good dinner.

Among those present were: Joe Hughes, wife and family, of Iowa; George Profit, wife and family; Fred Hughes, wife and son, Raymond; Arthur Traub, wife and family; George and children; Mrs. Hall Carr and children; Walter and Goldie Hille, all of Oregon; and Kathryn Fields, of Maitland. Among this number there were twenty-four grandchildren. All went away, saying it was one of the happiest days of their lives.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### C. E. Society.

Christian Endeavor was led by Mrs. Minnie Lynch, with a very interesting program. Several talks were made by L. M. Dawson and others. Next meeting, September 5th, will be led by Myrtle French. Subject: "Throw Yourself Into Your Task." All members are urged to be present, as it is consecration meeting.

DOR SMITH, Secretary.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

The regular services will be held as usual next Sabbath. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night, September 9. The Women's Missionary society meets next Wednesday at 2:30 at Mrs. Rayhill's. Mr. and Mrs. Claggett return home tomorrow.

T. A. CLAGGETT, Pastor.

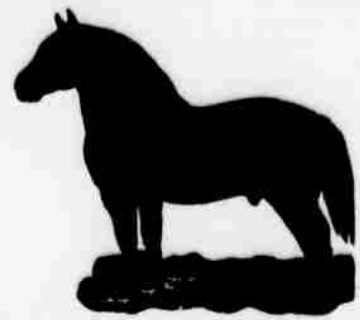
### A Good Idea.

Why not a Dandy Corn Show in Oregon this fall? Just a little push, backed up by our business men will put on a corn show that will be talked about for years to come. Let's get together and push for a Corn Show for Oregon. THOSE INTERESTED.

### Young Agriculturists.

Messrs. Bryon Murray and Ralph Milne have been appointed as Holt County's delegates to the "Boys' Camp" to be conducted by the State department in connection with the State Fair at Sedalia, September 25, to October 2.

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# DIRT CONTRACT.

County Highway Engineer Peret will up to 3:00 P. M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, receive sealed bids for filling the County Farm bridge. Dirt to be taken from hills east and west of culvert. Work to be done according to survey and requirements of County Engineer. Contractor to be paid when work is completed. County will furnish five wheel scrapers and road plow.

Work to be completed by October 20th, 1915.

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